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12 September 1955

NAME: BERNAU, Hans Guenther

TITLE:

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ALLIES: BAER, Guenter (b. 12.10.17, Liegnitz; KK # WB V 48556, issued 8.7.49, Stuttgart)
BRACHT, Snu
BURGER, Hans Guenter

V: 3399

CRYPTONYM:

BORN: 30 March 1917 ; Goldberg (also given as RELIGION:
(day, month, year, city/Prov.) Liegnitz/Schl.)

RESIDENCE: Oppelsbohn 125 ueber Backnang (spring 53-)
(city-suburb/Prov. Street #/floor) TELEPHONE:

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: 5'11" (180 cms) Weight: 180 lbs (82 kgs) Eyes: blue-gray Hair: blond
Face-shape: Complexion: Teeth: Build:
Scars:
Prominent/ident. features: bloated, dissipated face; coarse voice; elegantly dressed;
full figure

PARENTS:

SPOUSE: nee ? , Sieglinde: b. 12.10.23, Obergrafendorf (see separate sheet).

CHILDREN: ~~BERNAU~~, Lutz: b. 1.7.53, Stuttgart 6--.

OTHER RELATIVES:

ZIPPER EMPLOYMENT:

MOD: prior Dec 1949 Payroll # Emergency # CAN 597 Position: Zw. leader
Organization: Dienst. 62, Zw. "h"
Cover Unit: Public Opinion Survey Detachment, 7924 APT, 7930 Spec Topo Unit

DOCUMENTATION:

Passport:
KK (true): WB-299-0792, WB IX 17109
KK (alias): H 505 676 (w BAER), By I 180 745 (w BAER), By I 180 418 (w BURGER)
Pistol Permit: B 046437, issued 9 March 1953
7th Army E Letter: issued fall 1953
ZIPPER ID Card: ST-00206 (7930 STU w BAER)
ZIPPER "E" Card: 02181, 27 July 1950
INTERZONAL PASSES: Wuerttemberg-Baden, 28 Nov 52 (w BURGER) & 5 Dec 52 (w BAER);
Hesse, 12 Apr 53, 10 Mar 53; Bavaria, 10 Nov ? & 15 Jan 53

REFERENCES:

MGSA-1419	28 Mar 50	MGSA-11294	25 Jan 52
MGLA-2427	27 Jun 50	BRLN-5344	20 Feb 52 (tr req)
MGLA-2836	1 Aug 50	FULL-3287	21 Feb 52 (POB tr)
MGKA-22866	27 Sep 50 (Karl tr)	MGQW-14487	29 May 52
MGSA-3030	22 Jan 51	MGLA-11919	11 Jun 52
MGLA-5077	5 Feb 51	MGLA-12600	4 Aug 52
MGSA-5059	28 Sep 51	MGLA-12893	25 Aug 52
BRLN-5090	21 Dec 51	EGLA-374	3 Oct 52
MGFA-5945	2 Jan 52	EGLA-399	6 Oct 52
MGLA-10071	21 Jan 52	ECHA-1660	29 Jun 54

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ADDRESSES

1948, Dec Bad Cannstatt, Eisenbahnstr. 54
1951, fall Berlin, Wilhelmshorstr., Sudwestkorso; Friedrichsruherstr. 14 a II
" , Dec Stuttgart, Albert Schaefflerstr. 90

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

? Karl KRICK (see ZIPPER, May 1951, below) reported in Dec 51 that
e BAER claimed to have been a contributor to Der Spiegel.

MILITARY CAREER

? In Dec 51 KRICK stated he believed e BAER had belonged to an ar-
tillery unit of the Waffen-SS.

POST-MILITARY CAREER

1948, Dec 29 Hans Guenter BERNAU dropped for ineptitude by EUCOM. (EUCOM Drop
List, Annex A, Mar 1949).

1949, May BERNAU reported to have proposed to 7827 Mil. Intel. Co. the op-
eration of intel. net into Rumania; Mihail BUSIKA in Subj.'s
employ for this operation to procure OB, armament, & industrial
info. (MGKA-22866).

ZIPPER

? EOD.

? GV H, BV 80 member (MGLA-2836).

1949, Dec e BAER new chief of Walter GEIPEL (V-3348 of GV E, BV S, UV 131,
according to ZIPPER Master List of Jan 1950).

1950, Mar e BAER & V-3348 interrogated by CIC/Coburg in connection w/apprehen-
sion illegal border crosser, at which time e BAER finally revealed
true name & personal data & stated he employed by Public Opinion
Survey Detachment, Munich, w/responsibility obtaining mil. info.
on 4th Sov. Elite Army Area.

" , Jun ZIPPER memo states Subj. leader UV 131 of GV E (Hqs: Bayreuth/
ao: SBZE/opj: Army, Air, eco. intel).

" , Nov BV S abolished; GV E reorganized into UV E & placed under direct
control Tactical Intel. Grp. 33 at ZIPPER Hqs.

1951, Aug Master List: leader UV 131 under UV E leader V-3595, Eberulf ZUBER,
w/staff of V-3379/101, V-3375 (Sieglinde BERNAU), V-3376 (Fritz
DORN) & branch leaders V-3388/701 Karl Heinz BARTELT, later
V-3520; & V-3377.

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1951, Jun-Aug As UV 131 leader (liv: Stuttgart/ao: Brln-W), Subj. concerned w/ JUPITER Proposals 7 E, 528 E, 524 E, 535 E, & 536 E, dealing respectively w/recruitment of V-3381; penetration of telecommunications system in SovZone Ger. (direct contact between Subj. & V-3399/55); eye observation Altenburg-Lenia airfield & other mil. targets in that area; penetration entire railroad traffic at north, east, west borders of SovZone; & penetration in East Ger. railroad repair shops.

" , May @ BAER & V-3376 approached Karl KRICK (dropped Aug 51) who agreed supply @ BAER w/econ. intel. from East Zone.

" , Aug Subj. contacted Arthur JELTSCH, who, thru arrangements made by Ernst HAST (V-3399/26), allegedly worked in Eisenach, Thuringia, for Brln Am. Secret Service. Subj. gave JELTSCH money & promised to arrange monthly payments, but no further contact was made.

" , Dec @ BAER w/deputies V-3376 & BRAUN @ HANGEN forcibly held & accused KRICK of selling info. to another IS. As result this detention, KRICK filed charge w/Brln-W police against @ BAER who was arrested but subsequently released. KRICK tried in Brln as SSD agent in summer 1952. For details implication @ BAER group in KRICK flap, see ZIPPER study attached to EGLA-374.

1953, Oct 25 Master List: leader UV 131 w/staff of deputy V-3339 (Karl KROEGER), sec'y. V-3375, V-3505, Kurier V-3508 (Ruth SANDOR), & branch leaders V-3520, V-3390 & V-3310.

1954, Jan BV E redesignated D. 73.

" , Jul Master List: D. 73, leader Zw. "h"/liv: Stuttgart/ao: Brln-W/staff as before minus V-3505/branch setup: "d" (leader V-3310), "n" (leader V-3390) & "u."

1955, May D. 73 renamed D. 62.

" , May 16 Master List: D. 62, Zw. "h" leader/liv: Stuttgart/ao: Brln-W/additional staff member V-3310/branch setup: "u" (leader V-3330), "n" (leader V-3390), & "d."

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